

PLoS Pronunciation Key (plôs, plô's)

1. v. **PLoS-ed, PLoS-ing, PLoS-es**

2. v. *tr.*

1. To publish your article in an open access manner: *I PLoSed it.*
2. To discuss informally; bandy: *PLoS the idea.*
3. To do something avant garde: *Be a devil ... PLoS it; Do yourself a favour... PLoS it*
4. To be adventurous: *Go PLoS young man*
5. To invigorate or stimulate: *you need a good PLoSing*
6. To distribute or disseminate as widely as possible: *farmers who PLoS their seed achieve the maximum yield*
7. To achieve success: *PLoSed and proud*

adv.

1. To break new ground: *To PLoSly go...*
2. The rate that something is or can be PLoSed. *That was PLoS fast*

adj.

3. accepted, established: *PLoSed*
4. rejected: *nonPLoSed*
5. Ahead of the times; syn: advanced, forward-looking, modern: *PLoSward hoy!*
6. Being or producing something like nothing done or experienced or created before; "stylistically innovative works"; "innovative members of the scientific community"; "a mind so innovational, so original" [syn: innovational]: *PLoS authors*
7. Of or in accord with the latest fashion: *those slacks are totally PLoS*

n. **PLoS^rer**

1. An open access supporter. *I'm a PLoSer*
2. One who is drawn to and represents the latest trends: *In his time, Picasso was always seen as a PLoSer*
3. A state of being. *Are you a PLoSer or a PLoDder ?*

n. **PLoS**

1. A force for good: *May the PLoS be with you*
2. The rate that something is or can be PLoSed. *That was PLoS fast*
3. An abrupt uplifting feeling, as of the heart. *What a PLoS morning*
4. A sudden inspiration to help decide an issue: *She had a PLoS and knew exactly what to do.*
5. That eureka moment. *Ah, PLoS!*

Phrasal Verbs:

PLoS! *Informal*

A drinking salutation

PLoS down *Informal*

To drink in one draft by suddenly tilting.

PLoS off *Informal*

To do or finish effortlessly or casually: technicians who can PLoS off an article with stupendous speed. (Charles Darwin).

Misc:

To be in uncharted territory. *PLoSures new*

[Middle English *plossen*, possibly of Scandinavian origin.]